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**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 10, 2002, 7 sheets of formal (A-4 paper) drawings (Figs. 1-11) are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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